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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: ATTENDANCE BY FAO CONSULTANT AT
MARCH PREPARATORY MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 046071 (B) ROME 8243 (NOTAL) (C) ROME 9093 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY, OFFICE OF FAO AFFAIRS, HAS NOT KEPT UP TO DATE
ON FAO/UNDP SOUTHERN OCEAN FISHERIES SURVEY PROGRAM BEYOND
FULL REPORT REFTEL (C). GIVEN FAO CONFERENCE APPROVAL OF
PROJECT AND FAO'S ATTEMPTS TO KEEP INTERESTED STATES BRIEFED
ON SOUTHERN OCEAN FISHERIES SURVEY, IT WOULD SEEM FROM HERE
POLITIC TO TRY AND KEEP FAO CONSULTANT (FORMER ADG FOR FISHERIES)
POPPER INFORMED OF OUR THINKING AND NOT BRUSQUELY EXCLUDE HIM,
SEE REFTEL (B).

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2. SINCE PROJECT IS FUNDED BY UNDP AND WOULD PROBABLY USE
USSR FISHING AND RESEARCH VESSELS, THE PROJECT WOULD DRAW
DOWN SOME OF UNDP'S EXCESS RUBLES. BUT BECAUSE OF FORECAST
HEAVY USSR INVOLVEMENT, AUSTRALIAN, CHILEAN AND
ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES TO FAO HAVE EXPRESSED
DOUBTS TO EMBASSY ON PROGRAM, SEE REFTEL (C).

3. REFTELS (B) AND (C) ARE BEING REPEATED TO LONDON.

4. FAO COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (COFI) WILL BE REVIEWING
AT ITS MEETING APRIL 19-26 THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED
DURING THE PREPARATORY PHASE OF THE UNDP/FAO SOUTHERN
OCEAN PROJECT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 4(B). COFI IS ASKED
TO CONSIDER THE ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
FAO DURING THE MAIN PHASE OF THE PROJECT AND POSSIBLY
SET UP A COORDINATING SUBCOMMITTEE. BEAUDRY

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